

# FLANNIGAN HAS NAILED A MALICIOUS LIE

## Proves That His Labor Record is Clean on All Questions

(Special to the Bonanza.)

RENO, Oct. 9.—Hon. P. L. Flannigan, Republican nominee for United States senator, gave the following open letter to the press at Elly tonight regarding his vote upon the eight-hour law and his position with respect to organized labor:

To the Voters of Nevada:—My attention has been called to an article, said to be widely published in the Democratic press of the state, in which it is declared that I voted against the present eight-hour law while senator from Washoe county. I brand the statement as a falsehood. The present eight-hour law was not passed while I was a member of the legislature. I was a member of the nineteenth and twentieth sessions, and the present eight-hour law was passed during the twenty-first session of the legislature. During the twentieth session, of which I was a member, an eight-hour bill passed the assembly, came to the senate and was referred to the committee on mines and mining, of which Senator T. J. Bell, whom the Democrats honored as chairman of the Tonopah convention, was chairman.

The two other members of the committee were Jackson, Democrat, and McCullough, Republican. This committee, after giving the bill much consideration, reported it back to the senate on February 19, 1901. "Unfavorable with the recommendation that it should not pass."

The reasons stated by the committee were that the bill was gravely defective in many essential particulars and in its existing form should not pass. It differed materially from the bill subsequently enacted. The senate naturally acquiesced in the report of its committee and voted against the bill. My vote against the measure will be found recorded with such Democrats of the senate as Bell, Green, Pitt, Jackson, and others. Had the bill not been condemned by the committee as defective I should have voted for it, for I am a believer in the principle that eight hours should constitute a day's labor for skilled labor. I am and have been for many years a large employer of labor in this state. The skilled labor in the concerns in which I am interested work union hours at union pay, on my farm and ranges I think no employee of mine has ever had reason to complain that I ever treated him unfairly or unjustly in the character of his labor or his pay.

PATRICK L. FLANNIGAN.

## WAR SCARE IS AFFECTING THE STOCK MARKETS

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—The war cloud over eastern Europe was the principal topic of consideration and influence in the market today, although a center disturbance in the securities market. The price of British Consols went down a full point at one time during the day. Other government securities of London were acutely depressed. The mobilization of the British fleet in the Mediterranean was the direct cause of this and awakened apprehension in London itself. Bonds were weak.

## ANDY CARNEGIE GETS GENEROUS

(Special to the Bonanza.)

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—The fact that Andrew Carnegie has contributed \$20,000 to the campaign fund of the Republican national committee, was announced today by State Chairman Woodruff. Woodruff also announced that Mrs. Russell Sage has contributed \$1000 to the same fund. An appeal for contributions of \$50 each from 10,000 business men was issued today by Treasurer Sheldon.

## CHAUFFEUR'S BULLET

## MAY BE FATAL TO BOY

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—The lives of a dozen innocent bystanders were imperiled and one person was probably fatally injured when revolvers were brought into use tonight in the disorders growing out of the strike of the New York Taxicab company's chauffeurs. Albert Quail, aged 12, while standing in front of his home, was struck on the head by a bullet and is not expected to live.

## ESCAPING GAS SLAYS

## 4; OTHERS OVERCOME

WATERBURY (Conn.), Oct. 9.—Four persons were found dead in a tenement house this morning about 2 o'clock. Four are unconscious and may not recover. The deaths were due to asphyxiation by illuminating gas. All the victims are Italians.

We deliver our goods, so send in your orders to H. J. Hall & Co. for wet goods. Phone 812.

## MINERS IN FATAL DUEL

## FOR VALUABLE CLAIM

RENO, Oct. 9.—Edward Fannoff was shot and killed near Tuscarora today by Joseph McGowan in a bloody fight for possession of a valuable mining claim located close to Tuscarora. The men met at the disputed property. Both were armed and in the fight that ensued two charges of buckshot tore away part of Fannoff's chest and caused his instant death. McGowan was arrested soon after and is now in custody at Tuscarora.

The men were pioneers of eastern Nevada and well known throughout Elko county. They had been disputing over the claim for some time, but not until today was it believed their quarrel would result in murder.

## DANGER IN SHAM BATTLE

(By Associated Press.)

ASKABAD (Turkistan), Oct. 9.—During maneuvers of a Turkistan army corps today in the vicinity of Askabad, General Mitchenko, who played a conspicuous part in the Russo-Japanese war, and is now Governor-General of Turkistan, was wounded in a sham battle. A revolutionist plot is suspected. The general was watching operations from a slight eminence when the whistle of bullets was heard. He was struck in the leg above the knee. An adjutant of Mitchenko was slightly wounded. Maneuvers were suspended and weapons and ammunition of the troops examined. Ball cartridges and traces of shot in the barrels of several rifles were discovered.

## MUSTAIN IS TO FIGHT JIM BARRY

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 9.—Gregory Mitchell, manager for Terry Mustain, the Nevada heavyweight, matched his man yesterday to meet Jim Barry, the Chicago heavyweight, in Los Angeles on October 27th.

The men are to fight twenty-five rounds before Jeffries' Vernon Athletic club, and the winner will be matched to meet some good heavyweight next month. Mitchell jumped at the chance to get his man a fight with Barry and in his wire of acceptance requested Baron Long, Jeffries' good man Friday, to hasten two-round trip tickets this way.

## CHURCH WOMEN OBJECT

## TO "THE DEVIL" IN RENO

RENO, Oct. 9.—Mrs. Charles Worthington, wife of a southern Nevada mining man, who is making her home in Reno, began a movement today among the church women of this city to prevent the presentation of "The Devil" here next week, or at least cause a boycott be placed on the play and cause the unsuspecting theatergoers to at least pause before venturing into a playhouse where, as she asserts, such an undesirable program will be presented. A meeting was held this afternoon and plans for stopping the performance were discussed. If no means can be found resolutions will be adopted, rectifying the plot of the play and asking theatergoers not to attend. These resolutions, Mrs. Worthington says, will be sent broadcast throughout Reno.

## GASOLINE MOTOR CAR

## BOUND FOR NEVADA

OGDEN, Oct. 9.—A gasoline motor car of improved type to be used on the Silver Peak railroad, a mining road running into Blair, Nevada, attracted considerable attention at the Union depot when it arrived in this city over the Union Pacific, running under its own power and maintaining a regular passenger schedule.

The car is in charge of Mechanical Engineer Fettes of the Union Pacific. The McKean Motor Car company of Omaha, Nebraska, is the home of the car, and it is turning out three of the same style each month. A number of the cars will be used on interurban roads around San Francisco and Oakland, California.

## BRYAN TOASTS TEDDY

(By Associated Press.)

GALESBURG (Ills.), Oct. 9.—Standing on the same platform from which Taft, his Republican opponent, only a few days ago delivered an address, William J. Bryan today denounced President Roosevelt once again for participating in the campaign in behalf of Taft, asserting that Taft could give no promise of real reform. Bryan attacked the Republican party generally for, as he charged, its injustice to laboring men and the people generally.

## FLEET EN ROUTE TO JAPAN

(By Associated Press.)

MANILA, Oct. 9.—Sixteen battleships of the Atlantic fleet are now en route to Japan. Sailing orders were given by Admiral Sperry two hours earlier than the time previously anticipated, and at 6 o'clock this morning the flagship Connecticut cut got under way. Half an hour later all the ships were in motion, and followed the flagship down the bay. The public was not warned of the change in the hour of departure and few witnessed it.

## RETURNS \$1172 WHICH

## HE STOLE AS PENSION

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—After having drawn for years a pension to which he was not entitled, an unnamed veteran of the civil war has returned to the United States government the sum of \$1172 to be added to the ever-growing "conscience fund."

Commissioner of Pensions Vespasian Warner related this remarkable case of stricken conscience to President Roosevelt but refused to divulge the name, not even disclosing it to the United States treasurer, in whose hands the money was placed.

Certificates of location at this office.

## England Believes War in the Balkans to be Inevitable

(By Associated Press.)

BELGRADE (Serbia), Oct. 9.—Theater square today was the scene of a renewed demonstration by the populace. It was directed mainly against the government, the demonstrators demanding the resignation of the cabinet. The already strong movement against King Peter is growing in strength, the organizers demanding that he either declare war against Austria-Hungary or abdicate in favor of his son, Crown Prince George.

## HOSTILITIES REPORTED.

VIENNA, Oct. 9.—A telephone message from Budapest says the Servians today killed three Austrian gendarmes on the Bosnian frontier, whereupon the Austrian gunboats bombarded the Servians. No confirmation of the story is obtainable here.

## SERVIA NOT RECOGNIZED.

VIENNA, Oct. 9.—The foreign office today refused to accept the Servian protest regarding the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, and the Servian minister informed that Austria-Hungary could not recognize Serbia's right to intervene in this question through diplomatic channels.

## WARSHIPS GATHER.

LONDON, Oct. 9.—England has practically abandoned hope of averting a war in the Balkans. Two English battleships and two cruisers were today ordered to proceed immediately to the Dardanelles, England acting on Turkey's representation that only the presence of an English fleet can calm the Turks, who are bent on war. It is learned here that the Russian Black sea fleet is being mobilized, in event Austria tries to take advantage of the condition in Serbia.

## WATERWAYS CONVENTION HAS CLOSED

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, Oct. 9.—Adoption of resolutions declaring the opening of a deep channel way connecting the Great Lakes with the Gulf of Mexico to be an imperative duty of the general government, the selection of New Orleans for the next convention, and the re-election of old officers, were features of the closing session today of the Lakes to the Gulf Deep Waterway association.

## TAFT TO CONFER WITH ROOSEVELT

(By Associated Press.)

CINCINNATI, Oct. 9.—Judge Taft and President Roosevelt will have a consultation in Washington, where the candidate will spend Sunday, October 18. In arranging future work of the campaign, which was the task the candidate devoted himself to today, it was found more convenient than otherwise that the Sunday in question should be spent in the national capital. Arthur Vorys, who accompanies the candidate on the remainder of his campaign tours, left today for Columbus and will return Sunday.

## WANTS BETTER NAVY YARDS ON PACIFIC COAST

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 9.—Today's session of the Transmississippi Commercial congress was largely devoted to addresses covering a wide variety of subjects, and to deliberations of the committee on resolutions, which took action upon a number of important questions, and entertainment of the delegates in the form of automobile and trolley tours of the city.

Practically all contests before the committee on resolutions affect, directly or indirectly, the expressed policy of the national administration upon matters relating to conservation of resources.

One of the most important of these related to the disposal of water rights suitable for power development, and a resolution introduced by Frank Short of Fresno, dealing with the subject, was so amended before the committee as to defeat the proposal to grant originators of power projects the rights and privileges that are now accorded irrigationists. Former Governor Pardee, a member of the national commission on conservation of resources, opposed Short in the hearing and it was agreed the resolution should not endorse granting perpetual rights, whether located in or out of forest reserves, and

should not confer the right of disposal upon the state in which located.

Late in the day the session was enlivened by an appeal made on the floor by Edward Berwick, president of the California Postal Progress league, who accused the committee on resolutions of sharp practice, in encompassing the defeat of his resolution providing the endorsement of the parcels post measure. Berwick was opposed by Col. H. D. Loveland of California. It was finally agreed that the measure, which will be supported by Postmaster Flak of San Francisco, be passed on to the congress for a general expression of opinion.

C. A. Rulofson, representing the San Francisco chamber of commerce, today presented to the congress a set of resolutions adopted Monday by the tri-state conference, representing fourteen commercial bodies of Washington, Oregon and California. He supported the resolutions by a lengthy address in which was incorporated the substance of a letter written to Secretary of the Navy Metcalf, calling the attention of the navy department to the necessity for improved navy yards on the Pacific coast.

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